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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJ: JDL: SHOOTING INCIDENT AT SMUN
FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM AMB BUSH TO AMB
MALIK DELIVERED TO SMUN ABOUT 9:00 A.M. OCTOBER 21:
QTE: DEAR AMBASSADOR MALIK:

I AM SORRY THAT YOU WERE NOT AT YOUR MISSION LAST
NIGHT, FOR I WANTED TO CONVEY TO YOU IN PERSON MY
REGRETS ABOUT THE SHOOTING INCIDENT WHICH TERRIFIED
YOUR MISSION RESIDENTS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS EXPRESSED ITS FORMAL REGRETS,
BUT I WANTED TO CONVEY TO YOU MY PERSONAL CONCERN,
AND TO ASSURE YOU THAT ALL FORCES ARE MOBILIZED TO
TRACK DOWN THE CULPRIT.

WE, OF COURSE, CONDEMN THESE COWARDLY AND HOSTILE ACTS.
THEY DO NOT REPRESENT THE FEELINGS OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE, AND IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT IS OUTRAGED.

PLEASE CONVEY TO THE FAMILY WHOSE APARTMENT WAS
SHOT AT -- MY PERSONAL CONCERN.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS, GEORGE BUSH END QTE. EXEMPT
BUSH:

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